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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

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HDNIHKE-COOH" insert -- [SEQ ID NO:1] --.

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